

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A speaker diaphragm ~~made of~~ molded from a mixture comprising a non-chlorinated synthetic resin ~~intmixed with~~ and a powdery cellulose material whose ~~particles-~~ particle size falls within a range of from 5 μ m to 500 μ m, wherein the powdery cellulose material has been subjected to an esterification surface treatment using an anhydride of a polybasic acid to enhance its affinity to the non-chlorinated synthetic resin.

2. (Original) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein 30% to 70% by weight of the powdery cellulose material is contained in the mixture.

3. (Original) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the non-chlorinated synthetic resin is selected from the group consisting of polyolefin resins, polyester resins and polystyrene resins.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the mixture is colored with a colorant.

6. (Previously Presented) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the powdery cellulose material has a natural fragrance, and the molding of the mixture has been carried out at a temperature of from 160°C to 200°C.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A speaker diaphragm ~~as defined in claim 7,~~
~~wherein the mixture is composed of the non-chlorinated synthetic resin, the~~
~~powdery cellulose material molded from a mixture comprising a non-~~
chlorinated synthetic resin, a powdery cellulose material whose particle size
falls within a range of from 5 μ m to 500 μ m, wherein the powdery cellulose
material has been subjected to an esterification surface treatment using an
anhydride of a polybasic acid to enhance its affinity to the non-chlorinated
synthetic resin, and an organic peroxide.

9-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A speaker diaphragm as defined in ~~claim 4,~~
~~wherein claim 8, wherein~~ the powdery cellulose material has a natural
fragrance, and the molding of the mixture has been carried out at a
temperature of from 160°C to 200°C.

15-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein 30% to
70% by weight of the powdery cellulose material is contained in the mixture.

22. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein the non-
chlorinated synthetic resin is selected from the group consisting of polyolefin
resins, polyester resins and polystyrene resins.

23. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein the
mixture is colored with a colorant.

24. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein the non-
chlorinated synthetic resin is a polyolefin resin.

25. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein the non-

chlorinated synthetic resin is a polystyrene resin.

26. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein 40% to 60% by weight of the powdery cellulose material is contained in the mixture.

27. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein the powdery cellulose material has a particle size falling within a range of from 10 μm to 400 μm .

28. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 8, wherein the speaker diaphragm has a thickness of about 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm.

29. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the non-chlorinated synthetic resin is a polyolefin resin.

30. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the non-chlorinated synthetic resin is a polystyrene resin.

31. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein 40% to 60% by weight of the powdery cellulose material is contained in the mixture.

32. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the powdery cellulose material has a particle size falling within a range of from 10 μm to 400 μm .

33. (New) A speaker diaphragm as defined in claim 1, wherein the speaker diaphragm has a thickness of about 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm.